

Global Temperatures are Uncorrelated with Carbon Dioxide Trends this Last Decade

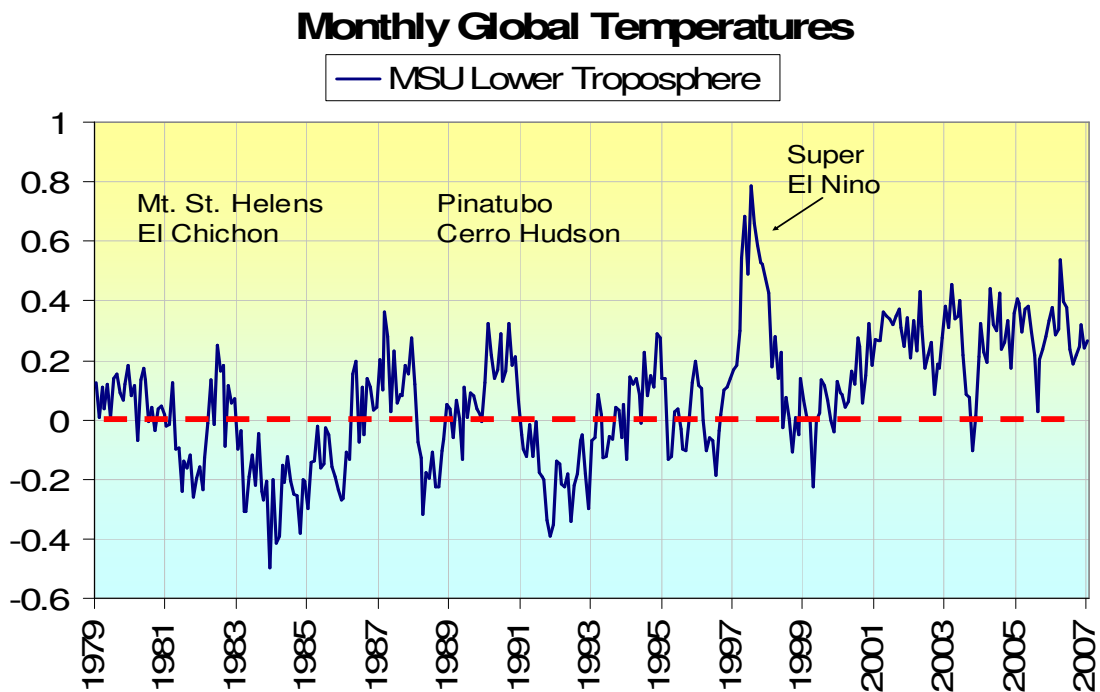
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Temperature peaked in 1998 and has shown no warming for a decade now.

Many scientists have been remarking about this trend for several years but no one takes heed, preferring to believe models rather than actual data.

Here is the satellite derived global temperature trend since 1979.

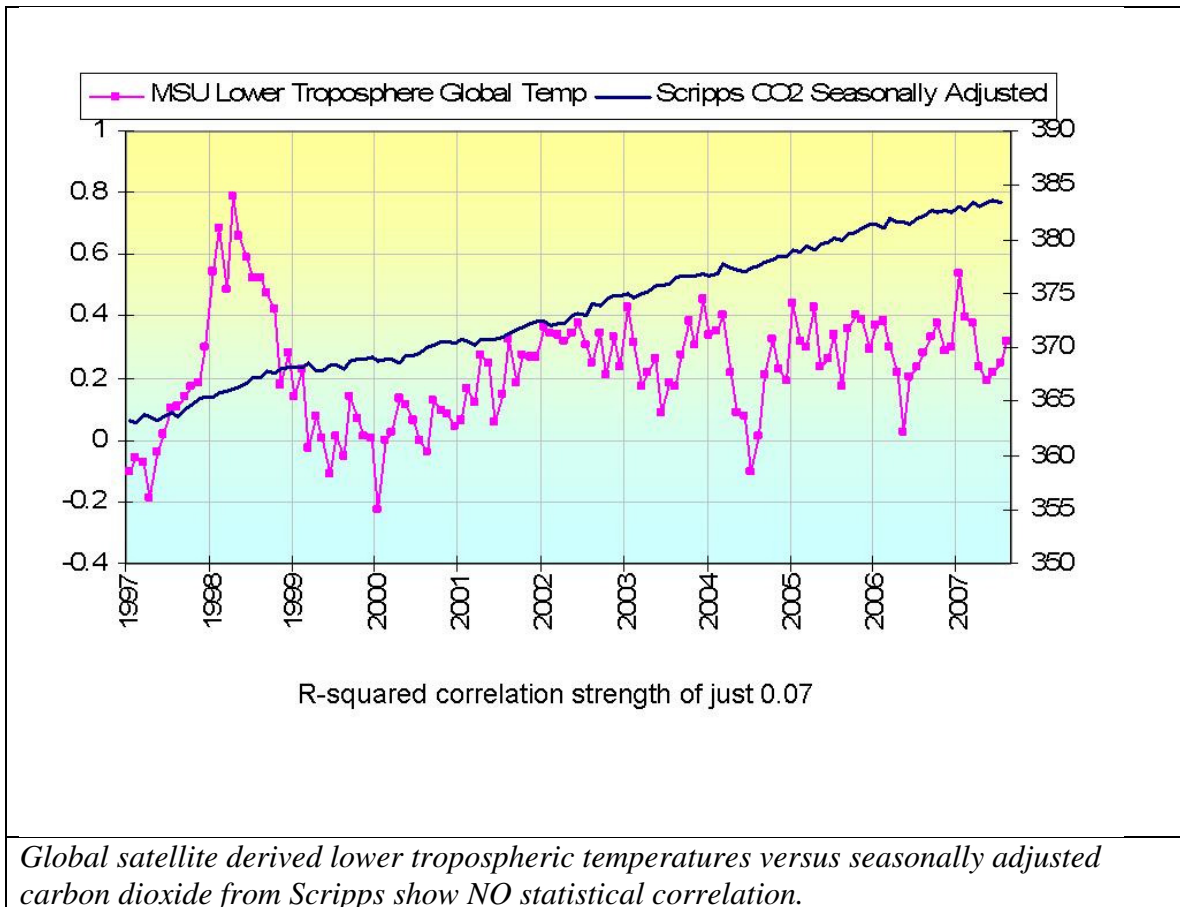


Note the cooling globally near the volcanically active periods of the early 1980s and 1990s. Note also the warm spike associated with the super El Nino that seemingly marked the beginning of the end of the warm Pacific trend that began in 1978.

Note the subsequent cooling as a series of 3 La Niñas in 4 years helped cool the earth in the late 1990s. Temperatures rebounded a bit in the early 2000s with a slight rebound in the Pacific warmth, three El Niños and record low volcanic stratospheric aerosol levels but the trend since 2001 has been flat and at a level considerably below the peak of 1998. This lack of warming has occurred despite the continuing increase in carbon dioxide.

TEMPERATURES ARE NOT CORRELATING WITH CARBON DIOXIDE CHANGES

When comparing this satellite derived temperature trend over the last decade with the carbon dioxide increases as seasonally adjusted from Scripps, we find **NO CORRELATION** (just 0.07 r squared!)



Global warming is over. Man is not responsible.

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